

Honorable Members of the Judiciary Committee,

**I OPPOSE Bill HB 6355** An Act Concerning Risk Protection Orders Or Warrants

I oppose this bill. By supporting this update this version of the "Risk Protection Orders" removes one of the protections of ensuring that the allegation is based in fact. Removing those 2 officers that must complete an investigation first and make sure it is credible along with making sure the 14th Amendment was used to ensure that Due Process was used and not taken away. There also appears to be no provision punishing the complainant if the allegations prove false. There are a number of ways this law can be misused to 'punish' a citizen, including but not limited to, divorce and custody suits, disagreements with neighbors, or a frivolous complaint by someone who opposes hunting or shooting sports. Any proven false complaints must be punished.

Laws must be made with all ramifications taken in account. This does not make anyone safer, this just removes Rights.

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